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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Walter Brieden et al.

Serial No.: 09/198,427

Art Unit: 1654

Confirmation No.: 2487

Filed: November 24, 1998

Examiner: M. V. Meller

For: **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMINOALCOHOL DERIVATIVES AND THEIR FURTHER CONVERSION TO (1R, 4S-4-((2-AMINO-6-CHLORO-5-FORMAMIDO-4-PYRIMIDINYL)-AMINO)-2-CYCLOPENTENYL-1-METHANOL**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated

March 21, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-5, 18-22, and 24.

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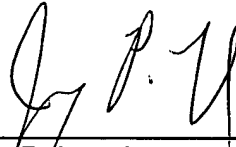
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1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required:
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Respectfully submitted,



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